

Kesh Primary School and Kesh Community Nursery



Board of Governors' Annual Report 2022/23



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It gives me great pleasure to be writing to you on behalf of the Board of Governors of Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery. The school has enjoyed another successful year, as is clear to see in the numerous reports throughout this booklet. It is testament of the hard work that all within the school community put in, harmoniously with the Board of Governors, for the betterment and development of the school for all.

Our school is central to the life and vitality of the whole community, and it is wonderful to see the involvement of different people in the life of the school throughout another year. Key to the success of any school is the quality and enthusiasm of all the teaching and support staff and I would like to thank the staff for their commitment to the school and the wonderful job they are doing, ably headed up by our principal, Mr. Stewart.

My thanks also go to the Parent Support Group as they continue to work in the background with various activities over the year.

I now have pleasure in presenting this annual report for the school year 2022/2023.

Yours Sincerely,

Jonathan Graham

Board of Governors - Chairperson

Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery Vision Statement

‘Nurture and Flourish’

‘Achieving and Caring’

In Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery, we believe that the safety, welfare, and personal development of everyone in the school community is of paramount importance.

We have high expectations that all children will achieve to the very best of their ability thus enabling them to make informed and responsible decisions throughout their lives.

We seek to develop the pupils as individuals who recognise and value difference, as contributors to society and as contributors to the economy & environment to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of adult life.

SCHOOL VISION

Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery seeks to:

- Create a welcoming, caring, happy, secure and disciplined environment
- Promote confidence and a sense of self-esteem by treating each child as a valued, independent and responsible individual;
- Promote qualities such as co-operation, fairness, honesty, tolerance, forgiveness, sincerity, open-mindedness and personal responsibility;
- Develop habits of self-discipline and acceptable behaviour;
- Foster an attitude of respect for self, for others and for the environment;
- Foster good home and community links;
- Encourage a love of learning and develop skills which will enable the children to become independent learners;
- Provide opportunities for children to develop at their own rate.

Provision

We believe that each child will succeed through experiencing quality in:

- A broad and challenging curriculum
- A stimulating learning environment
- A rich, varied and up to date range of learning resources
- An ethos of support, challenge and encouragement to succeed
- Innovative teaching strategies
- Positive partnerships between school and stakeholders
- Exploratory, investigative, problem solving and decision making approach to learning
- An enriching programme of extra-curricular activities, workshops and visits.

We demonstrate our commitment to working as a learning community by:

- Striving for continuous improvement in all that we do
- Working collaboratively towards shared goals
- Fostering an open, fair and equitable culture

The Board of Governors 2022-23

The Board of Governors of Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery is made up of enthusiastic and committed people who work in close partnership with the staff of the school, to ensure that each child reaches his/her fullest potential. Those on the Board of Governors come from various walks of life and each is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience and outcomes for all those in our care.

Education Authority Representatives

Mr Jonathan Graham (Chairperson and PRSD Governor)
Mr Darren McKeever

Parents Representatives

Mrs Adele Moore (Designated Child Protection and PRSD Governor)
Mrs Alison Brimstone

Teaching Representatives

Mr Blaine Stewart (Principal)
Mrs Diane Irvine (Minutes Secretary)
Mrs Samantha Johnston

Transferors

Mr Neville Armstrong
Mrs Elaine Milligan
Mrs Diane Booth

Mrs Diane Booth resigned from the Board of Governors effective from the 30th June 2023 following a term that began in September 2014. I would like to thank her for her input in the leadership and management of Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery, over the years.

During 2020-21 the governors met regarding their responsibilities for:

1. School self-evaluation and school development planning
2. The delivery of the Northern Ireland Curriculum
3. Staff appointments, attendance and welfare
4. Admissions policy and enrolment
5. Policy review
6. Financial management of the school
7. Performance review and staff development
8. Child protection, pastoral care and promoting positive behaviour
9. Responding to DENI circulars and initiatives
10. School building-health and safety/security

We wish to express a big thank you to all the school governors for willingly giving of their time to ensure that the administration of Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery proceeds smoothly and effectively.

School Staff

Principal - Mr B Stewart

Teaching Staff

Kesh Community Nursery - Mrs W. Read
Year 1 - Mrs G. Cullen
Year 2/Vice Principal - Mrs D. Irvine
Year 3 - Mrs J. Lyttle covering for Mrs S. Johnston
Year 4 - Mrs N. Rooke covering for Mrs A. McCrossan
Year 5 - Ms W. Woods
Year 6/LSC - Mrs E. Gamble
Year 6/7 - Miss E Gibson
Year 7 - Mr A. Johnston
Intervention - Miss L. Hanna

Learning Support/Classroom Assistants

Mrs N. Curtis
Mrs J. Thompson
Mrs J. Graham
Miss E. McCaughey
Miss K. Taylor
Mrs V. Elliott

Mrs C. Cassidy
Mrs R. Irvine
Miss S. McCauley
Mrs L. Walker
Mrs D. Braddick
Ms R. Dixon

Miss T. Funston
Mrs M. McCaughey
Mrs C. Lorentzen
Mrs V. Colton
Miss L. Buchannan
Miss J. McGirr

Secretary - Mrs W. Knox

Building Supervisor - Mrs D. Middlemas

Cleaners - Mrs M. Maguire and Miss L. McCutcheon

Unit Catering Supervisor - Mrs L. McAdoo

Cook - Mrs N. Gallogley

Catering Assistants - Mrs H. Cashel, Mrs M. Carron and Mrs M. Maguire

Staff announcements

Following the 2022/23 academic year we bade farewell to Miss E. Gibson, Mrs N. Curtis, Miss E. McCaughey and Miss J. McGirr.

Mrs A. McCrossan welcomed twin boys, Kobi and Kai, into the world in October 2022, many congratulations!

Further congratulations go to Miss E. Gibson and Miss K. Taylor as they became Mrs Getty and Mrs Donnelly respectively in their weddings in July 2023.

Coordination Roles 2022-2023

Role		Coordinator	
Child Protection		Diane Irvine	
Learning Support Coordinator		Edna Gamble	
Assessment		Andrew Johnston	
Literacy		Nadine Rooke	Wendy Woods
Numeracy		Joanna Lyttle	Emma Gibson
ICT		Wendy Woods	Lisa Hanna
WAU/STEM		Emma Gibson	
PE		Andrew Johnston	
PDMU/PATHS/School Council		Gillian Cullen	
The Arts	Art	Emma Gibson	
	Music	Diane Irvine	
	Drama	Andrew Johnston	
RE		Joanna Lyttle	
Roots of Empathy		Wendy Woods	
Eco-Schools/Sustrans		Nadine Rooke	
Forest Schools		Wendy Read	Lisa Hanna

Enrolment & Attendance

During 2022/2023 year our enrolment was 245. 33 children are joining us in Year 1 next year, with an intake of 30 in our Nursery. 36 pupils left Year 7. The expected enrolment in September 2023 is 245.

The average daily attendance for 2022-23 was 94.5%, this is higher than the average attendance in NI for the 2021/22 academic year of 91.6%. The attendance rate is indicative of the positive attitude which our pupils and parents have to good attendance and punctuality, however it is worthy to note the possibility for this to be improved upon in the next academic year.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our child protection policy is circulated to all parents annually and is available to all parents upon request and on our school website. Child protection procedures continue to be fully reviewed and implemented and criminal background checks are carried out on all newly appointed staff and volunteers. Mrs D. Irvine is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection, with Mrs E. Gamble and Mrs W. Read the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection. All staff have attended or received appropriate training and our Board of Governors have also attended training on child protection, when appropriate. The child protection notice board is kept up-to-date with various child protection information and identifies clearly those teachers responsible for child protection. There are also child friendly notices throughout the school highlighting to the children what they should do if they feel worried or unhappy. The children are reminded through PDMU/assembly/circle time etc. of the various people and procedures which are in place to ensure they feel safe and happy both inside and outside school.

Kesh Primary School and Community Nursery Safeguarding Team



Principal
Mr B Stewart



Designated Safeguarding Teacher
Mrs D Irvine



Designated Governor
Mrs A Moore



Deputy Designated Teacher
Mrs E Gamble



Deputy Designated Teacher
(Nursery)
Mrs W Read

If you have any concerns regarding your own, a child's or an adult's safety, welfare or general wellbeing please contact a member of our Safeguarding team.

Interim School Budget Allocations for 2023-24

School Name: Kesh Primary		Cost Centre Code	20568
School Reference Number: 201-1787		Primary FSME	45 Primary FSM Band 1
School Type: Controlled Primary School		Nursery JSA/IS	3 Nursery JSA/IS Band 1

(A) <u>AGE WEIGHTED PUPIL UNITS</u>	AWPU Cash Value	2,356.82	(For a weighting of 1.0)	
	Pupil Numbers	Weightings	AWPU Totals	Funds Allocated £
Nursery Class Part-time	28	0.895	25.06	59,062
Nursery Class Full-time				
Reception				
Year 1	25	1.08	27.00	63,634
Year 2	25	1.08	27.00	63,634
Year 3	32	1.08	34.56	81,452
Year 4	25	1.08	27.00	63,634
Year 5	35	1.08	37.80	89,088
Year 6	36	1.08	38.88	91,634
Year 7	36	1.08	38.88	91,634
Special Unit				
Total Pupil AWPU Funding				603,772

(B) <u>OTHER FUNDING</u>	Number of Units	Funding per Unit £	Funds Allocated £
Premises			
By Area	1,462.25	8.62	12,599
Pupil Related	228.00	85.98	19,604
Nursery TSN			
Social Deprivation	2.50	672.54	1,681
Additional Funding	Assessed	Assessed	80
Primary TSN			
Social Deprivation	45.00	613.60	27,612
Additional Funding	Assessed	Assessed	1,268
Small Schools Support	Assessed	Assessed	22,286
Primary Principals' Release Time	Assessed	Assessed	7,061
Foundation Stage - Mainstream	Assessed	Assessed	26,018
Foundation Stage - Irish-medium Unit	Assessed	Assessed	
Teachers Salary Protection			
Irish-medium - Curriculum Support			
Irish-medium Unit - Admin. Support			
Service Personnel Children			
Children of the Traveller Community	2.00	1,178.41	2,357
Looked After Children	2	1,178.41	2,357
Newcomer Pupils	5.00	1,178.41	5,892
Special Unit Lump Sum			
Total Other Funding			128,815

Total School's Delegated Funding Allocation 2023-24
(Sections A + B) – Interim Budget as at April 2023

732,587

SCHOOL FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 - 2026

		School: Kesh Primary	Cost Centre: 20568
		EA Locality: South West	VERSION 1
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A	Pupils and Teachers		
		YEAR 1 (2023-2024)	YEAR 2 (2024-2025)
		YEAR 3 (2025-2026)	
		October 2023	October 2024
		October 2025	
1	Full Time Equivalent Enrolment (excluding Spec Unit pupils)	228	230
2	Planned Teaching Complement <small>(after amendment to Variables as below)</small>	10.00	10.60
3	Planned Pupil/Teacher Ratio (September)	22.80	21.70
			22.50
			22.00
B	Changes in Teaching Staff	YEAR 1 Change in Staff	Year 2 Change in Staff
		YEAR 3 Change in Staff	
4	Increase in Teachers		
5	Decrease in Teachers (enter as positive figure)		1.00 UPS3
C	Planned Expenditure	YEAR 1 (2023-2024)	YEAR 2* (2024-2025)
		YEAR 3* (2025-2026)	
		£ %	£ %
		£ %	£ %
	Expenditure Summary		
	Staff Costs		
6	- Teaching	618,140 89.1%	608,995 77.6%
7	- Non Teaching	97,003 12.6%	95,349 12.1%
8	- Other Costs	1,357 0.2%	1,357 0.2%
9	Premises, Fixed Plant and Grounds	40,163 5.2%	40,565 5.2%
10	Operating Costs	68,849 8.9%	69,537 8.9%
11	Non Capital Purchases	0.0%	0.0%
12	Capital Expenditure	0.0%	0.0%
13	Less Income (enter as negative figure)	-53,500 -	-31,000 -
14	Total Planned Expenditure	772,012	784,803
			772,081
	Estimated Savings (enter as a negative figure)		
15	Reduction in Teaching Staff (as per Variables)		-33,033
16	Please specify		
17	Please specify		
	Estimated Additional Expenditure (enter as a positive figure)		
18	Increase in Teaching Staff (as per Variables)		
19	Please specify		
20	Please specify		
21	Total Planned Expenditure after Savings and Additional Expenditure	772,012	751,770
			716,433
D	Budget		
22	Common Formula Funding (CFF) (Interim Allocation)	732,587	739,609
23	Other funding - (Please specify) SENCO	9,142	9,142
24	Other funding - (Please specify)		
25	Total Budget	741,729	748,751
			735,595
E	In Year Movement		
27	In Year Underspend / (Overspend)	-30,282	-3,018
			20,162
	Cumulative Surplus / Deficit		
28	Carry-over from previous year	36,052	5,770
			2,751
29	In Year Underspend / (Overspend) of delegated resources	-30,282	-3,018
			20,162
30	Closing Cumulative Surplus/(Deficit) 31 March	5,770	2,751
			22,913
31	% Carry Over	0.7%	0.4%
			3.1%
G	CATEGORY	Category 4	

SCHOOL FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 - 2026



School: **Kesh Primary**

Cost Centre: **20568**

EA Locality: **South West**

VERSION 1

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H Financial Plan 2023-2026 Declaration

Declaration

The Board of Governors understand the financial and management responsibilities placed on them with respect to the delegated financial budget of the school, and of the need to ensure compliance with current guidance including "Guidance on Financial and Management Arrangements for Controlled and Maintained Schools funded under the Common Funding Scheme".

The Board of Governors also understand the need to ensure financial competence within its Board and can confirm that at least one Board member has undertaken appropriate financial training provided by EA (or appropriate).

The School's Board of Governors have considered each version of Three Year Financial Plan prepared by the school and LMS, in line with the assumptions made in different versions/options. The information contained within this Three Year Financial Plan reflects the Board of Governors final and agreed plan, which has been based on reasonable and realistic assumptions.

Following such consideration, the Three Year Financial Plan has been authorised by the Schools Board of Governors at the meeting held on:

The Board of Governors confirm that finance is a standing agenda item for Board of Governor meetings (or Finance Committee meetings), and will endeavour to regularly monitor (at least quarterly) the schools financial plan, to ensure that actual, committed and projected expenditure is revised accordingly.

Boards of governors are reminded that, while the legislation provides delegated budgets for them to deploy resources to best effect in delivering the highest possible quality of education, it gives them no authority to exceed the limits of the budget delegated to them. Boards of governors cannot spend more than they receive without the express and advance approval of the EA as Funding Authority, and they must not plan to do so. The Board of Governors therefore understand they must have EA's agreement before incurring any expenditure that would exceed that agreed and approved by EA.

School Comment:

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Authorised by:

Chairman of the Board of Governors

2/11/23
Date

B Stewart
Principal

2/11/23
Date

Note: The Three Year Financial Plan will not be considered for approval if:

- they are not signed by the Principal and Chairperson,
- any of the three years of the Financial Plan are incomplete,
- estimates of expenditure are considered by EA to be unrealistic

School Development Plan

Due to the ongoing industrial action, the implementation of a school development plan has been challenging. For this year, following Department of Education guidance, we have developed a 1 year 'transitional' plan. It aims to target the following areas:

1. Assessment
2. Forest Schools
3. Kesh Community Nursery
4. Language and Communication
5. Numeracy
6. PSED/PDMU
7. Physical Education
8. Religious Education
9. Special Educational Needs
10. Using ICT
11. World Around Us

Details of this plan have been circulated to the Board of Governors, along with end of year evaluations. Although the Dept. of Education have suggested another 1-year interim plan, the school will aim to have put in place a 3-year SDP in November 2023.

Curriculum

The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum that seeks to promote the intellectual, physical, spiritual, social and cultural development of each child. The curriculum is delivered in accordance with the requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum. All classes follow these and the end of year report includes comments on all key areas covered. Policies, schemes of work and planners are in place for all areas of the curriculum and other aspects of school life. Policies are available on the school website.

During the school year all parents were invited to a telephone parent/teacher meeting and an annual end of year report was written for each child in June. There is an open door policy which allows the parents to discuss any concerns with the Principal or class teacher at any time convenient to all parties.

Special Educational Needs

Children with special educational needs are catered for in class through differentiated activities in all aspects of the curriculum where necessary to help reduce barriers to learning. Individual education plans are written for those on stages 2-5 of the code of practice. These plans set targets which are 'SMART' and are reviewed termly with parents.

By the close of the school year 2022-23 our school's SEN register consisted of 46 pupils which is 22.4% of our enrolment.

Staff Development

A general overview of training received is included in the below, including the content covered during our Baker Days in August 2022 and our Staff Development Days.

Wednesday 24th August

Time	What	Where	Who
9.15am	Whole School Staff Meeting	Assembly Hall	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
10.15am	Mid-morning break		
10.30am	Classroom Prep	As directed by class teacher	Non-Teaching Staff
	Teaching Staff Meeting - See Agenda attached	Staff Room	Teaching Staff
12.30pm	Lunch Break		
1.15pm - 3.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Prep • Time to meet with Learning Assistants and discuss classroom practice 	Classrooms	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Thursday 25th August

Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Teaching Staff Meeting - Agenda to follow - focus on Assessment	Staff Room	Teaching Staff
	Classroom Prep	As directed by class teacher	Non-Teaching Staff
11am	Mid-morning break		
11.15am	Child Protection Training	Assembly Hall	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Safeguarding Team
1pm	Lunch Break		
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Teacher to teacher handover	Classrooms	Teaching staff
	Review of statements with Learning Assistants and staff handbook	Assembly Hall	Principal Learning Support Coordinator Non-Teaching Staff

Friday 26th August			
Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Classroom Preparations	As required	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
11am	Mid-morning break		
11.15am	Classroom Preparations	As required	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
12 noon	Lunch Break		
12.45pm - 3.15pm	Classroom Preparations	As required	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Tuesday 30th August			
Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Linguistic Phonics Workshop	Assembly Hall	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
9.45am	Mid-morning break		
10am	Surface Pro Webinar	St. Josephs', Ederney	Teaching staff
	Directed time for EA based training	Classrooms	Learning Assistants
12 noon	Lunch Break		
12.45pm - 3.15pm	Teaching Staff Meeting - Agenda to follow	Staff Room	Teaching Staff
	Classroom Prep	As directed by class teacher	Non-Teaching Staff

Wednesday 31st August			
Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Linguistic Phonics Workshop with Mrs McCrossan	Assembly Hall	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
11am	Mid-morning break		
11.15am	Classroom Preparations	As required	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
12 noon	Lunch Break		
12.45pm - 3.15pm	Classroom Preparations	As required	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Thursday 3rd November 2022 - SDD1

Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Website Training	ICT Suite	Non-Teaching Staff
	Evaluate SDP progress	Classrooms	Teaching Staff
	Safeguarding meeting with Martin McQuaid	Principal's Office	SLT as required
10-11am	SEN Training	As directed by LSC	Non-Teaching Staff
	Accelerated Reader training	Year 7	Teaching Staff
11.00am	Mid-morning break		
11:15	SEN Training	As directed by LSC	Non-Teaching Staff
	Teaching Staff Meeting - Forest Schools (wellies required)	Staff Room	Teaching Staff
12.30pm	Lunch Break		
1.15pm - 3.15pm	Classroom Prep	Classrooms	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - SDD2

What	Where	Who
Autism Impact Award Training with Joanne Keown	Year 7 Classroom	Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff

Wednesday 16th February 2023 - SDD3

Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Staff Meeting - Agenda has been emailed	Staff Room	Teaching Staff
	As directed by class teacher	Classrooms	Non-Teaching Staff
10.45am	Mid-morning break		
11:00am	Child Protection -Encompass Initiative	Principal's Office	Safeguarding Team
	Early Spring clean of stores and communal learning areas including the polytunnel, interior and external stores, group room, sensory rooms, ICT Suite, subject stores, assembly hall, reprographics room etc.	As required	Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff
12 noon	Drama in the Curriculum Workshop - lead by A. Johnston	Y7 Classroom	Teaching Staff
	SEN Training	Classrooms	Non-Teaching Staff
1pm	Lunch Break		
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Classroom Prep	Classrooms	Both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Wednesday 31st May 2023 - SDD4

Time	Who	What	Where
9.00am	All staff	Session 1 - Whole School Talk for Writing Training Day: An Introduction to Talk for Writing	Assembly Hall
10:45am		Break	
11am	All staff	Session 2 - Whole School Talk for Writing Training Day: An Introduction to Talk for Writing	Assembly Hall
12.45pm		Lunch	
1.30pm	All staff	Session 3 - Whole School Talk for Writing Training Day: An Introduction to Talk for Writing	Assembly Hall
3:15pm	All staff	Staff Reflection	Assembly Hall

An introduction to Talk for Writing: Presented by Michelle Young

This training will provide an overview of what it looks like to teach writing through the Talk for Writing approach and structure, across the Key Stages as a whole school approach. The course will be focused on strategies for developing children as storytellers and writers, looking at how to help them learn stories through story mapping, using actions and deepening understanding through a rich variety of explorative activities. The processes of writing progression and formative assessment will be shown as well as TFW strategies that develop rich language and vocabulary through modelling and shared writing to provide quality scaffolding in a literacy-rich classroom. Finally, the innovation of a story structure through to independent invention and application will be demonstrated before a concluding reflection as a school.

Thursday 1st June 2023 - SDD5

Time	What	Where	Who
9am	Report Writing	Classrooms	Teaching Staff
	As directed by class teacher	Classrooms	Non-Teaching Staff
10.45am	Mid-morning break		
11:00am	Report Writing	Classrooms	Teaching Staff
	As directed by class teacher	Classrooms	Non-Teaching Staff
1pm	Lunch Break		
1.45pm - 3.15pm	Report Writing	Classrooms	Teaching Staff
	As directed by class teacher	Classrooms	Non-Teaching Staff

The School Year 2022-23

Autumn Term

August

Child Protection Training (Whole School)	25 th August
Surface Pro Webinar (St. Joseph's, Ederney)	30 th August
Linguistic Phonics Training (Whole School)	30 th August

September

Y6 Swimming lessons begin	6 th September
Introduction to Athletics (Teaching Staff)	8 th September
Y7 Ulster Museum on the Move Workshop	12 th September
Engage Programme begins (Miss Hanna)	12 th September
After Schools Programme begins	12 th September
Y5 Ulster Museum on the Move Workshops	14 th / 21 st September
PATHS Training (Mrs Cullen)	15 th September
C2K Deni Overview Training (Mr Stewart and Mrs Knox)	15 th September
Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit	21 st September
Mandarin Lessons begin (Nursery-Y7)	22 nd September
Y6 and Y7 Life Exhibition (Fermanagh Christian Fellowship)	26 th September
European Day of Languages	26 th September
Autism NI Award Presentation to Nursery	27 th September
Y1 Photograph (Impartial Reporter)	27 th September
Mathletics Training (Teaching Staff)	27 th September
Carbon Literacy Training (Mrs Rooke)	28 th September
NIFRS 'Fire Safety Heroes' Presentation to Chloe and Adam Sproule	28 th September
Roots of Empathy Training (Ms Woods)	29 th September
Planning in the Moment Training (Mrs Read)	30 th September

October

Whole School Photographs (Trevor Lucy)	3 rd - 4 th October
Assessment Week- Wellcom (Nursery)	3 rd - 7 th October
Speechlinks (Y1/2) Suffolk Reading (Y3-7) CAT (Y4 and 6)	
Forest Schools Training (Mrs Read and Miss Hanna)	4 th October
Y6/7 World Space Week Challenge	5 th October
Safeguarding Training (Mrs Irvine and Mrs Moore)	7 th October
Go Purple Day for Action Mental Health	10 th October
Y6 and Y7 Hate Crime Awareness Talk (PSNI)	10 th October
Forest Schools Training (Mrs Read and Miss Hanna)	11 th October
Safeguarding Refresher Training (Mrs Read)	11 th October
Child Protection Training (Mrs Read)	13 th October
Cycle to School Week	17 th - 21 st October
Maths Week	17 th - 21 st October
Ditch the Dark Day	17 th October
Nursery and Early Years ICT Training (Mrs Read)	17 th October
PSG AGM	17 th October
Forest Schools Training (Mrs Read and Miss Hanna)	18 th October
Olympiad World Maths Tournament	19 th October
Y7 Tag Rugby Blitz (Enniskillen Rugby Club)	24 th October
Nursery Parent Interviews	24 th October

Forest Schools Training (Mrs Read and Miss Hanna)
 Y7 Parent Interviews
 Nursery 'Boogie Beats' (Surestart)
 Y1 and Y2 Harvest Performance
 Delivery of Produce to Share Ardess Food Bank
 Y3-7 Harvest Service (Ardess Parish Church)
 Half Term

25th October
 25th October
 26th October
 27th October
 27th October
 28th October

31st October - 3rd November (incl)



November

Staff Development Day 1
 Accelerated Reading Training (Teaching Staff)
 Outdoor Learning Day
 Climate and Nature Summit Week
 Whole School Flu Immunisation
 Y4 Parent Interviews
 Y6 Parent Interviews
 Forest Schools Training (Mrs Read and Miss Hanna)
 Board of Governors Meeting
 Nursery 'Boogie Beats' (Surestart)
 Introduction to Scratch Workshop (Teaching Staff)
 Y6 and Y7 Cricket begins (Gordon Fitzpatrick, NFCC)
 Y5 Parent Interviews
 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (West Midlands Children's Theatre)
 Safeguarding Refresher Training (Mrs Irvine)
 PATHS Training (Non-Teaching Staff)
 The Kindness Postbox- Letter Writing for Praxis Care
 Encompass Training (Mr Stewart, Mrs Irvine and Mrs Read)
 Y3 Parent Interviews
 Y6/7 Parent Interviews
 Y1 Parent Interviews

3rd November
 3rd November
 4th November
 7th-11th November
 7th November
 7th November
 8th November
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 10th November
 10th November
 10th November
 11th November
 14th- 21st November
 14th November
 14th November
 15th November
 16th November

Nursery 'Getting Ready to Learn' Parents' Information Evening	16 th November
Nursery 'Big Bedtime Read' Pyjamas Day	17 th November
Y2 Parent Interviews	17 th November
Y1-4 Road Safety Talk (PSNI)	17 th November
Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal	18 th November
AQE Transfer Test Paper 1	19 th November
SDS Emotional and Well-being Training for Nursery Children (Mr Stewart and Mrs Read)	22 nd November
Mathletics Challenge	21 st - 24 th November
Y5-7 Author Visit (Kevin J. Adcock)	23 rd November
Y5 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	25 th November
AQE Transfer Test Paper 2	26 th November
Y1-7 Daily Mile begins	27 th November
Y4-7 Ulster Scots Workshops	28 th November
Y3 Shared Education Week 1	30 th November

December

Y5 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	2 nd December
AQE Transfer Test Paper 3	3 rd December
Football World Cup Tournament (Lakeland Forum)	5 th December
Nursery and Y1 Open Day	6 th December
Computational Thinking Workshop (Teaching Staff)	7 th December
Y3 Shared Education Week 2	7 th December
Daily Mile Santa Run	8 th December
Christmas Dinner	8 th December
Y5 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	9 th December
Y6 Trip to Enniskillen Castle and Museum	12 th December
Nursery Nativity Performance	13 th December
PATHS Coaching Visit	14 th December
Foundation Stage and KS1 Nativity Performances	15 th December
KS2 Carol Service (Ardess Parish Church)	16 th December
Y7 Christmas Party	19 th December
PATHS Visit- Roisin Brogan	19 th December
Movie and Munch- Accelerated Reading Target Winners	20 th December
Last Day of Term Disco/ Christmas Jumper Day	21 st December
Christmas Holidays	22 nd December - 4 th January (incl)



Spring Term

January

Staff Development Day 2	4 th January
Autism NI Impact Award Training (Whole School)	4 th January
Y7 Castledearg High School Visit	9 th January
Y7 Swimming lessons begin	10 th January
Y7 Creative Writing Workshop 1- Naomi McLaughry	10 th January
Y3 Shared Education Week 3	11 th January
Y1 Shared Education Week 1	12 th January
PATHS Coaching Visit	13 th January
Assessment Week- Winter Tests	16 th - 20 th January
Y7 PSNI Visit	16 th January
Nursery RISE Session 1 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	16 th January
Y5 Pen Pals Initiative with Bianco Pascoli School in Fascano, Italy begins	17 th January
Y3 Shared Education Week 4	18 th January
Y7 Beesafe Talk	18 th January
Nursery 'Getting Ready to Learn' Training' - Early	18 th January
Mathematical Experiences 1 (Mrs Read)	
Early Years ICT Workshop (Mrs Read)	18 th January
Y6 and Y7 Love for Life Talks with St. Joseph's and Lack PS	19 th January
Y1 Shared Education Week 2	19 th January
Y7 Erne Integrated College Visit	20 th January
'In Stitches' Knitting Club Presentation to Nursery	20 th January
Y7 Road Safety Quiz (Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh)	23 rd January
Y7 Creative Writing Workshop 2- Naomi McLaughry	24 th January
FAROUK SENEYIS Workshop (Mrs Read)	24 th January
Parenting Anxious Children Workshop for Parents (Bronagh Starrs)	25 th January
Y6 and Y7 Virtual Forest Visit (DAERA)	25 th January
Y6 and Y7 Talk from Omagh Academy (Mrs Maxwell)	25 th January
Nursery RISE Session 2 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	25 th January
Nursery 'Getting Ready to Learn' Training' - Early	25 th January
Mathematical Experiences 2 (Mrs Read)	
Y1 Shared Education Week 3 (Dogs Trust Visit)	26 th January
EA One Refresher Training (Mrs Knox)	26 th January
Y6 Chinese New Year Celebration (South West College)	26 th January
Y7 Castledearg High School 'Big School Day'	27 th January
Y6 and Y7 Credit Union Quiz (St. Joseph's Ederney)	30 th January
Y6 and Y7 Built Heritage Schools Project	31 st January

February

Y7 Talk from Devenish College (Mr Mowbray)	1 st February
Y4 Litter Picking with FODC	1 st February
Nursery RISE Session 3 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	1 st February
Nursery 'Getting Ready to Learn' Training' - Early	1 st February
Mathematical Experiences 3 (Mrs Read)	
Y5 Fire Safety Talk (Northern Ireland Fire Service)	1 st February
Y1 Shared Education Week 4	2 nd February
Y7 Erne Integrated Taster Day	2 nd February
Y7 Devenish College Taster Day	3 rd February
AQE Results Day	4 th February
Children's Mental Health Week	6 th - 10 th February
First Aid Training (Mrs Braddick)	6 th - 7 th February
Y5 Children's Mental Health Week Art Workshop	6 th February

Roots of Empathy Training (Ms Woods)	7 th February
Y7 Parent Interviews	7 th February
Apple Education Course (Mrs Cullen)	8 th February
Nursery RISE Session 4 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	8 th February
Nursery Cluster Group Meeting (Holy Trinity, Enniskillen)	8 th February
Y6/7 Parent Interviews	9 th February
Y1 Shared Education Week 5 (Fermanagh Fun Farm)	9 th February
PSG Half Term Disco	9 th February
Staff Development Day 3	13 th February
Encompass Training (Safeguarding Team)	13 th February
Half Term	14 th - 17 th February
Y6 and Y7 Bible Explorer lessons with Naomi Fox	20 th February
Y5 Parent Interviews	20 th February
Installation of new Interactive Whiteboards	20 th - 21 st February
Eat Them to Defeat Them Healthy Eating Initiative	20 th February - 31 st March
First Aid Training (Mrs Cullen)	22 nd -24 th February
Y5 Parent Interviews	20 th February
Half Day Industrial Strike Action (Teaching Staff)	21 st February
Nursery RISE Session 5 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	22 nd February
Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit	22 nd February
Mandarin Day of Celebration	23 rd February
Y1 Shared Education Week 6	23 rd February
Y7 Forest Schools Visit from Brian Poots (Miss Hanna)	23 rd February
Football Large Primary Schools Indoor 5 a-side Tournament	24 th February
Y3 Parent Interviews	27 th February
Y5-7 Bible Exhibition (The Amazing Journey)	27 th February
Nursery RISE Session 6 'Mini Movers' (Susan Surphlis)	27 th February
Operation Encompass begins	27 th February
Nursery Parent Interviews	28 th February
Y3-5 Action Cancer Workshops	28 th February
Y6 Izak9 Online Activity	28 th February
Y7 Young Enterprise Visit	28 th February



March

Y6 Shared Education Week 1
Y1 Parent Interviews
Y7 Forest Schools Visit from Brian Poots (Mrs Read)
Omagh Academy's School Showjumping Competition
Y2 Parent Interviews
Fermanagh Feis Art entries submitted
World Book Day
ECO Power Saving Week
Fermanagh Feis Own Poetry and Verse Speaking
Credit Union Road Safety Quiz (Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown)
World Maths Day
Y6 Shared Education Week 2
Izak 9 Training (Teaching Staff)
Y1 and Y6/7 Live Art Lessons (Sinead Campbell)
Y4 Shared Education Week 1 (Danske Bank Visit)
Y6 Shared Education Week 3
Bar Modelling Training (Teaching Staff)
Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel'
Assessment Week (Y2-7 NFER Mental Maths)
Y6 Gortatole Talk
Board of Governors Meeting
Y4 Shared Education Week 2 (Police Visit)
Y6 Shared Education Week 4
Rugby Regional Blitz (Omagh RFC)
Promethean Board Training (Teaching Staff)
Y6/7 Intergenerational Event
PATHS Visit (Roisin Brogan)
Y4 Shared Education Week 3 (Little China Dog Rescue)
Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit

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April

Y6 Residential Trip to Gortatole
Y7 Easter Eggstravanganza
Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit
'Go Green for Macmillan' Day
Y5 Easter Online Art Lesson (Sinead McDermott)
Easter Holidays

3rd - 5th April
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4th April
6th - 16th April (incl)



Summer Term

Y6/7 and Y7 Y5 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	17 th April
Nursery, Y1 and Y7 School Photographs (Trevor Lucy)	18 th April
Y5 and Y6 Dairy Council Talk	18 th April
Y6 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	19 th April
Kesh PS PSG Ladies Night	20 th April
Board of Governors Meeting- Shortlisting for Learning Assistants Posts	20 th April
Assessment Week (Y1- Wellcomm, Y2-7 PTM/PTE)	24 th - 28 th April
Y6 and Y7 R.E. lessons with Alastair McFarland	25 th April
Football Tournament (Bawnacre)	25 th April
UICT Surface Pros and OLIVE Hub Training (Teaching Staff)	25 th April
Industrial Strike Action (Teaching Staff)	26 th April
Whole School Gardening Sessions	28 th April
<u>May</u>	
Y7 Cookery Demonstration (Hilary Stevenson)	2 nd May
Y5 Swimming lessons begin	3 rd May
Learning Assistants Interviews	4 th May
Whole School RNLI Visit	5 th May
Travelling Book Fair	5 th - 12 th May
Y1-7 REACH wellbeing workshops	5 th May
ICT Scratch Week	8 th - 12 th May
Y1 School Nurse Visit	9 th May
Y7 Young Enterprise Fair	9 th May
Bereavement and Loss Training (Mrs Irvine)	10 th May
KPS Invitational Girls Football Tournament	11 th May
GDPR Training (Teaching Staff)	12 th May
Y1-7 REACH wellbeing workshops	12 th May
Assessment Week (Y1-7 Summer Tests, Y3-7 NGST)	15 th - 19 th May
Touch Rugby Blitz (Enniskillen RFC)	15 th May
Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit	15 th May
Nursery - Y1 Transition Programme begins (Mrs Cullen)	16 th May
Mandarin Speaking Competition (4 pupils)	16 th May
Nursery Cluster Group Meeting (Lisbellaw PS)	17 th May
Polling Day	18 th May
Y1-7 REACH wellbeing workshops	19 th May
Nursery Transition Meetings (Mrs Read- Glendurragh)	19 th May
Shared Education Evaluation Week	22 nd - 26 th May
Grey Turley Football Tournament	23 rd May
Cheque Presentation to Michael McLean (AMH)	23 rd May
Y7 Lisnarick Walk	25 th May
Nursery Open Afternoon	25 th May
Lifesaving Award Presentation to Abigail Dougherty	26 th May
PSG Break the Rules Day	26 th May
Y1-7 REACH wellbeing workshops	26 th May
Half Term	29 th - 1 st June (incl)
Staff Development Day 4	31 st May
Nursery Transition Meetings (Mr Stewart and Mrs Read- Surestart)	31 st May

June

Staff Development Day 5
 'Talk for Writing' Training (Whole Staff)
 Y7 Induction Day (Castledearg High School)
 Y1-7 REACH wellbeing workshops
 Sports' Day
 EPD Observations for Miss Gibson and Mrs Lyttle (Mrs Irvine)
 Y7 Induction Talk (Devenish College- Mrs Nixon)
 Y7 Induction Talk (Omagh Academy- Mr Hamilton)
 World Oceans Day (Y5 live lessons)
 Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit
 Y7 Class Photograph (Fermanagh Herald and Impartial Reporter)
 Y7 Induction Talk (ERGS- Mrs Armstrong)
 Fermanagh and Omagh Cross-Country Primary Schools' Tournament
 Y7 Residential to Manchester
 Nursery Transition Meetings (Mrs Read- Ederney and Pettigo)
 Y1 School Nurse Visit
 Y6 WW2 Evacuee Day
 Mandarin Certificates Presentation (Fey Cole and Linda Beattie)
 Nursery PATHS Coaching Visit
 Y5 Rugby Fun Morning (Enniskillen Integrated)
 Board of Governors Meeting
 Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic
 Y6 Big School Day (Castledearg High School)
 Y7 Induction Talk (Erne Integrated- Mrs Cox)
 Y7 Leavers' Assembly and Prizegiving
 PSG Fun Night
 Nursery Cluster Group Meeting (Enniskillen Integrated)
 Y7 Trip to Airtastic (Craigavon)
 Nursery Trip to Florencecourt
 Last Day of Term

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Fund raising

At Kesh Primary and Community Nursery School we encourage our pupils to think of others. As a staff we voted for a cause, choosing Action Mental Health. To support this cause we had a 'Go Purple Day' which raised £442. The parents elected to support MacMillan Cancer Support. To support this cause we had a 'Go Green Day' which raised £432. Other community efforts throughout the year include a large donation of produce to Share Ardess Foodbank, Kesh. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal- £427.44. Donations of Shoe Boxes to the Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal. Year 7 Young Enterprise Fair- £536. Amber and April Mahon haircut in support of the Carscadden Family's missionary work in Uganda- £100 staff donation.



Extra Curricular activities

This year saw a return of our clubs and we were delighted to offer the following on top of our breakfast club, Little Bridges (for Years 1 and 2 between 1:50pm - 3.10pm) and our After School Club (for Year 1-7 from 3.10pm - 4.30pm)

Spanish
Dodgeball
Drama/Reading
Art/Crafts
Yoga

Football
Christmas Club
Easter Club
Rugby
Scripture Union
Athletics

First-aid and Lifesaving
Coding Club
Cycling Proficiency
Transfer Club



Parent Support Group

We are indebted to our dedicated PSG for their continued hard work and commitment to the school. Money raised this year helped support the purchase of our new Interactive Whiteboards in all of our classrooms, thanks to a donation of £10,000. Thank you to all our PSG members and in particular to our outgoing Chair Mrs Adele Moore. This year we enjoyed a wide variety of activities including; Christmas Hamper raffle, School Disco, Ladies' Night, Break the School Rules Day, PSG Fun Night, Movie and Munch

